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1. In June 1963, the Jadranska Slobodna Plovidba (Jadroslovbozna, Jadroplov, Shipping Company in Split (Spalato) was headed by the following: 50X1-HUM

a. Milan Ivancic, General Manager. [REDACTED] 50X1-HUM

b. Vojko Mekjetic, Commercial Manager. [REDACTED]

c. Milan Pesic, Personnel Manager. [REDACTED]

d. Radaljic (fnu), Technical Manager. [REDACTED]

e. Djuro Solaja, Administration and Regional Manager. [REDACTED]

2. Under the Personnel Section there is an Office of Personnel Supervision which is headed by a military referent; Milan Pesic is director of this office in addition to being personnel manager of the company. The secretary of the Office of Personnel Supervision is a woman known as "Sonja" 50X1-HUM

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3. The Office of Personnel Supervisor maintains the military status records of all maritime personnel assigned to the enterprise's ships or in its employ. The mobilization rolls are also maintained here and assignments made to naval units or operative units of the armed forces. Information on the efficiency of the ships and their utilization in case of mobilization is also kept here. The office handles the enterprise's correspondence with higher military authorities, and has the legal status of a section of the military district.

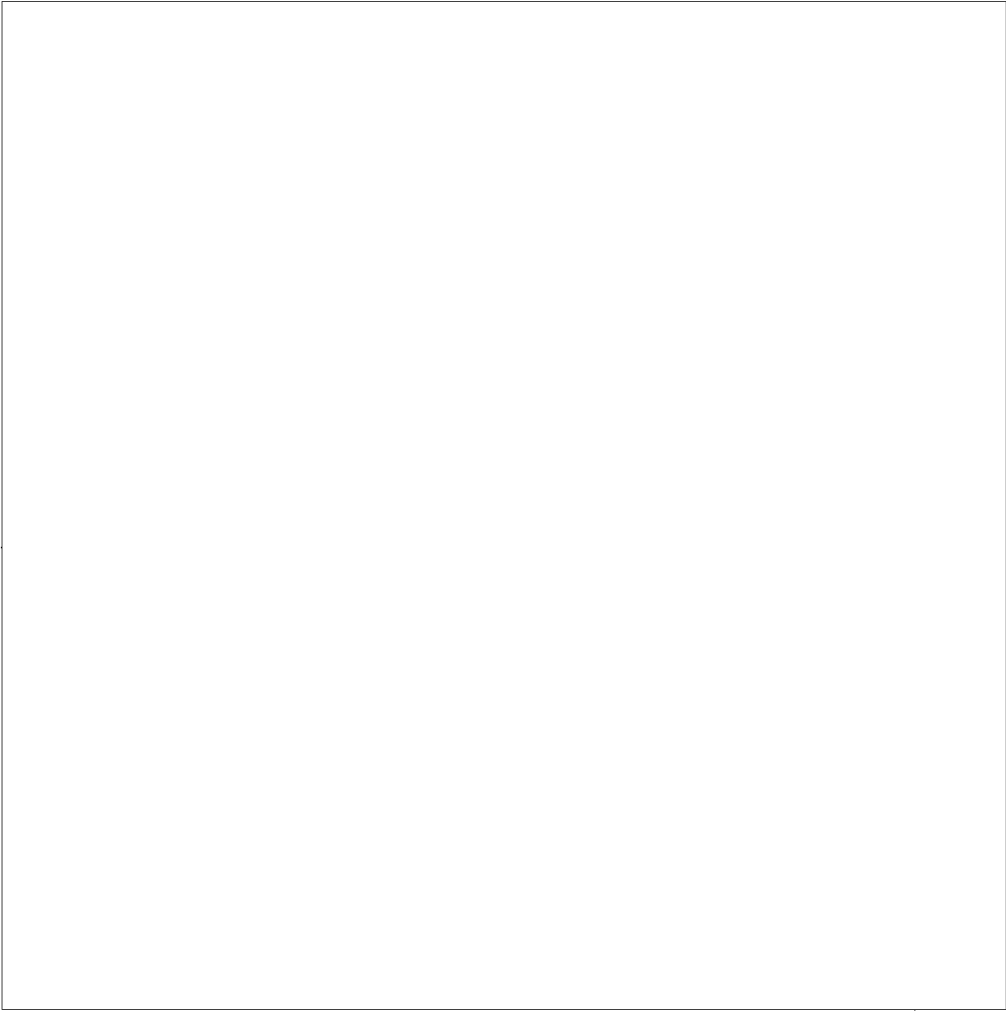
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6. At a meeting of the Workers' Council on 20 March 1963, the Party Secretary, Zarko Sosa, spoke about the apathy, indifference and poor progress of the Union of Communists of Yugoslavia (UCY) on the enterprise's ships and threatened that persons who did not participate actively in this work would be given shore assignments, thus indicating a new series of pressures by the UCY. He was followed by the Secretary of the Split UCY District, who discussed the Yugoslav domestic political situation and, briefly, foreign policy. Among other points made in his harangue, he stressed the "fraternal Communist bloc, solid as granite, headed by the USSR to whom Yugoslavia will offer all its support and dedication in the struggle for the final victory of the international proletariat." He also admonished the officers of the ships for their, and their crews', behavior in Western ports, above all because they did not carry out their "sacred duty" of collecting military, political, industrial, etc., intelligence in Western countries; in fact, he criticized severely all of the officials present because almost all of them had refused to collaborate with Yugoslav intelligence and counterintelligence officials. He continued by attacking the NATO countries, and concluded by noting that the activities of Yugoslav merchant marine personnel and their collaboration with their own country would be much more strictly supervised in the future. Later on, at the same meeting, Milan Pesic, military referent of the enterprise, spoke about the collection and filing of information on every crew member, for the purpose of insuring that each ship will always have a complete crew, capable of handling all military duties, in case of mobilization.

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